(c) Rs. 280 for two latrines.

(d) No; Government.

(e) The need for putting up a pucca masonry latrine was stressed by the Diwan at the time of the opening ceremony of the Colony, and it was accordingly attended to.

TAILORING—TEACHING OF IN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

289. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state the dates on which the subject of tailoring was introduced for teaching in each of the following classes of industrial schools in the State.—

(a) Government or private;

(b) aided or unaided;

(c) recognised or unrecognised?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(a) The subject has not been introduced in any Government or private school.

(b) Not introduced in any aided or unaided school.

(c) Not introduced in any recognised school also.

But in the Industrial Institute for Defectives, Kunnamkulam, which is an unrecognised school, this subject is seen included in the list of subjects taught from 3rd June 1940, the date of its reopening.

MODEL PANCHAYATS GIVEN GRANT IN 1115

290. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any amount was given in 1115 for rural development work to four Model Panchayats of the State;

(b) if answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the names of the Presidents of those Panchayats;

(c) the amounts given to each Panchayat;

(d) whether the works carried out in those Panchayats were check-measured by any officer;

(e) whether any officer has certified that the works carried out are satisfactory and worth the amount expended;

(f) if answer to (e) is in the affirmative, copies of certificates of checkmeasurement of each work in each Panchayat may be placed on the Table of the House;

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(*g*) whether any security was taken from the Panchayat Presidents (who are non-officials) when amounts set apart for Rural Development works were entrusted to them?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes. Six Model Panchayats were given grant.

Society	*President*
(*b*) Nadamel Model Panchayat Co-operative Society No. 419	Mr. V. Raman Menon
Lokamaleswaram Model Panchayat Co-operative Society No. 420	,, P. Chandrasekhara Menon
Kodakara Model Panchayat Co-operative Society No. 417	,, A. Narayana Poduval
Choondal Model Panchayat Co-operative Society No. 422	,, P. Sankunni Menon
Chelakkara Model Panchayat Co-operative Society No. 421	,, K. Sankara Menon
Pattancheri Model Panchayat Co-operative Society No. 416	,, C. V. Krishna Ayyar

(*c*) Rs. 5,000 to each of the Model Panchayats at Nadamel, Kodakara, Choondal, Chelakkara and Pattancheri and Rs. 2,500 for Lokamaleswaram.

(*d*) No. Except in a general way by the Transferred Heads of Departments when they visited the society.

(*e*) The works executed have invariably been worth more than the amount expended, as in the establishment of all Centres a portion of the expenses has come from the public of the locality. It may also be stated that the word "work" is misleading. No society has taken up any work which requires any sort of engineering skill and the Centres have all been built on the basis of a model plan, sketch and estimate supplied by the ex-Rural Development Officer.

(*f*) Does not arise in view of answer to question No. (*e*).

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(*g*) No security was taken. The amounts were given as free grants to be utilised for specific proposals approved by Government.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE—QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS

291. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the period when Mr. Jesudas worked as the Rural Development Officer;

(*b*) what were his qualifications;

(*c*) who were the persons who were immediately subordinate to Mr. Jesudas in the Rural Development Centre; what were their qualifications;

(*d*) who is at present in charge of the Rural Development Centre; has he any special qualification or experience in Rural Development?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Mr. Jesudas worked as Rural Development Officer from 1st March 1938 to 28th February 1941.

(*b*) M.A.

(*c*) List of persons who were immediately subordinate to Mr. Jesudas with their qualifications is given below:

Office

A. Kunhikrishna Menon, Senior clerk, School Final and Civil Account, Revenue and Account Tests.

Field

(1) C. K. Velayudhan, Village Guide, B.A., D.S.A., trained at the Y.M. C.A., Martandam Centre.

(2) C. Sankara Menon, Village Guide, B.A., trained at the Y.M.C.A., Martandam Centre.

(3) M. Raman Manalar, Bee Expert, 3rd Form course and special training in Bee keeping at Martandam and Ramanathapuram.

(4) V. Achyuta Menon, Soap Expert, 3rd Form course and special training in soap-making.

(5) K. P. Kavunni Kartha, Poultry Keeper, School Final and training at the Y.M. C.A., Martandam Centre.

(*d*) Mr. V. C. Ramankutti, B.A., B.L., No.

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